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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first four paragraphs of page 1 with the following amended paragraphs:

Perference is made to Application Serial Number ______09/749,352(Attorney Docket No. F-112) entitled "A Method And System For Batch Mail Processing Utilizing A Web Browser In A Postal Or Shipping System" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed-contemporaneously hereto December 27, 2000.

Reference is made to Application Serial Number _______ (Atterney Docket No. F-113) entitled "A Method And System For Preparing And Distributing Carrier Delivery Centification Via The Web" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed centemperaneously hereto.

Reference is made to Application Serial Number _______(Atterney Decket No. F-114) 09/658,009 Eentitled "A Method And System For Refilling A Meter With Postage Over The Internet" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed contemporaneously herete September 8, 2000.

Reference is made to Application Serial Number _______(Attorney Docket No-115)_09/652,509_entitled "A Method And System for Postage Meter Asset Management Using A Web Browser Based Postal Mail Shipping System" assigned to the assignee of this application and filed_centemperaneously hereteAugust 31, 2000.

Amendments to the Claims:

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